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Dear Westport Planning and Zoning:

By way of this email please consider my total objection to the proposed parking lot expansion at 270 Saugatuck Avenue.

As a resident of Eno Lane, one that lives directly adjacent to the proposed lot, our family will be directly impacted by the proposed expansion. The proposed expansion presents a risk to the traffic on Eno Lane and a risk to the safety of my children.

Furthermore, any expansion would be in direct conflict with the intent to keep 270 Saugatuck Avenue preserved historically. If the intent is to expand the parking lot it must also be to ultimately expand the building, posing further risk to my family by increasing the tenancy.

Saugatuck Avenue (SR 136) already has a high traffic pattern and to add another complexity of increased parking spaces would compete with the ability to safely exit Eno Lane and most importantly have a safe school bus route for the 20+ school aged children on our road (and growing).

In summary: Paving over landscaped areas of 270 Saugatuck Avenue for the purpose of expanded parking does not fit the historic character of the property nor the residential nature of the adjacent neighborhood. There are MAJOR concerns regarding the risks associated with increased parking relative to the safety of our streets' children.

Thank you for your consideration,
Allyson McGrath
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